

# 1997 Census of Agriculture

## State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service

### PENNSYLVANIA

#### Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,997,565	19	50
Value of livestock and poultry	2,715,039	14	50
Value of crops including nursery	1,282,526	26	50
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)			
Dairy products	1,320,801	4	50
Poultry & poultry products	720,263	11	50
Nursery and greenhouse crops	639,778	4	50
Cattle and calves	355,981	25	50
Hogs and pigs	235,303	12	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	118,545,429	16	50
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	27,314,917	2	50
Turkeys sold	10,701,654	10	49
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	3,275,495	6	50
Hogs and pigs sold	2,469,824	13	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)			
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	24,396,990	3	50
Broiler inventory	20,365,046	15	50
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	3,459,477	5	50
All turkeys inventory	3,286,441	10	50
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	3,250,534	6	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA			
Hay crops-acres	1,890,462	13	50
Corn for grain-acres	970,895	14	48
Corn for silage-acres	484,951	3	49
Soybeans for beans-acres	347,981	24	42
Wheat-acres	167,488	30	46

#### Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	20,881	20,503	2
\$10,000 or more .....	24,576	24,367	1
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	3,091,953	2,775,313	11
Average per farm .....dollars..	68,061	61,859	10
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	747,503	758,341	-1
Average per farm .....dollars..	16,451	16,902	-3
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	40,176	39,646	1
Partnership or corporation .....	5,098	5,079	0
Other .....	183	145	26
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	25,635	26,959	-5
Other .....	19,822	17,911	11
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	42,208	42,063	0
Female .....	3,249	2,807	16
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	45,331	44,783	1
Black and other races .....	126	87	45
Average age of operator .....	52.7	52.2	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.